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 DRY ESPECIALLY COLD-ROLLED STRIP IN THE  
 DELIVERY AREA OF COLD-ROLLING AND  
 STRIP-ROLLING PLANTS

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